Bhitarkanika Sanctuary and National Park and eco-development in and around the area, Central assistance is being provided by this Ministry. The assistance provided during last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	Name of Scheme	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
(i)	Development of National Parks & Sanctuaries	4.90	15.94	17.00
(ii)	Eco-development in and around National Parks & Sanctuaries	—	—	5.70
(iii)	the major conservation measures for which central assistance is provided include: Habitat development, improvement of communication facilities including wireless network, construction of staff quarters, awareness and education programmes, provisions of fire arms for protection staff, research and monitoring etc.			

Killing of Leopards and Tigers

371. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that leopards and tigers are being killed in the North-Eastern region of the country not becuase of their skins, medicinal elixirs but also for their meat as reported in the Indian Express, dated 20th October, 1995;

(b) whether it is also a fact that wild life protection agencies are weak in that region;

(c) whether Government propose to strengthen the protective agency in that region; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

मध्य प्रदेश में सड़कों के रख-रखाव ओर मरम्मत के लिए खर्च की गई धनराशि

372. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में सड़कों के रख-रखाव तथा मरम्मत हेतु पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वर्ष-वार आवंटित की गई धनराशि तथा उसमें से वास्तव में खर्च की गई धनराशि के बीच का अन्तर कितना है;

(ख) तत्संबंधी जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या धनराशि उसी प्रयोजनार्थ खर्च की गई है जिसके लिए वह वास्तव में निश्चित की गई थी; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?